

**Docket No. 115354.00107**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: W. Don Morison et al.

GAU: 2877

SERIAL NO: 09/987,437

EXAMINER: M. Lyons

FILED: November 14, 2001

## FOR: Fiber Optic Sensor with Fiber of Adjustable Optical Path Length and Method of Using It

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **TWO** month extension of time be granted to **August 28, 2003** for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 28, 2003

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of

is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Date: August 13, 2003